



# GNHCC News & Notes

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## Quick Notes:



### Refreshments for the Break:

Since it's the eleventh hour—anyone who can should bring goodies for the break.



### Concert Posters & Promo Cards

Help us promote our upcoming concert. Posters and promo cards are available at the information table. Please take a few and post them wherever you possibly can. Let's get the word out about this great concert!

## What a Great Day!!!

Saturday's Retreat was a fantastic success!

Many thanks are in order: A **huge** thanks to Christopher for giving up his Saturday—which in real estate is like giving up a day of spinning gold—to instead, spend the day working with



us to fine-tune our concert music. Thanks to Sarah and to Spencer for their full and energetic participation!



Thanks to all of you who attended and to everyone who pitched in to make it happen. Once again, thanks to

Eileen for hosting the Retreat at her beautiful church and fellowship hall and for all her hard work. And kudos to everyone who brought such delicious food! And a special word of thanks to everyone who pitched in at the end of the day to form the 'ad hoc' white tornado clean-up crew!



From the fun activities -- to the fantastic opportunity to lock in our music -- to the chance to get to know one another better it was very valuable and productive and fun day! ...Can't wait to do it again!

(See all the great photos that Eileen took on the GNHCC Chorus Members Group on Facebook.)

## Sponsor Sheets!!!



Believe it or not, it's May 6<sup>th</sup> already! Please bring your sponsor listings, *ads and the sponsors' payment* to Fran Giffin this week! Sponsorship dollars are critical to our financial stability, so please help us bring in some green so we can keep our ledger in the black!



### Basket Drawing:

This week, we're fortunate to have a **second** a lovely Mothers' Day basket to offer. This week's basket will be filled with lots of good things for Mom, including, include a restaurant certificate and a bottle of wine. Remember to get your tickets during our break. Is this *your* lucky week?

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## IT'S ELECTION TIME!



The election process designated in the 2009 By-Laws is very specific as to term limits and election cycles. In accordance with these by-laws, the following positions are up for election this June:

Vice-President, Treasurer, Community Impact Chairperson, Fundraising/Finance Chairperson, Music Committee Chairperson, and one Member-at-Large.

Members currently holding these positions may run for a second term. The Nominating Committee will contact each of them to ascertain their willingness to run for re-election. If they are willing to run for a second term, their names will be placed on the election ballot along with the names of any other Chorus members interested in running for the positions listed above.

Please consider sharing your time and talents by running for office or chairing a committee. (In coming week's there will be more information about the GNHCC committees.)

The election will be held at the GNHCC Annual Meeting -- June 24, 2010.



### Member Corner

#### Fran Giffin



Fran Giffin, alto, has been singing in the chorus for 23 years. She likes to sing American Folk Music and Broadway, and says that the Holiday 2009 concert was one of her favorites. Fran is a retired Speech Pathologist who puts new meaning into the word "retired". Along with her GNHCC board position as Chair of the Marketing Committee, Fran is a docent at the Peabody Museum (giving tours in the Dinosaur Hall), helps at Creative Arts, attends an aerobics class four mornings a week, skis, travels, reads, gardens, dog-sits, attends concerts, theater and lectures, and finds time to have lunch with friends. Fran came to New Haven from Ohio, (where she drives regularly for family festivities), because of New Haven's proximity to New York and to skiing! Perhaps this is why she loves Vermont in any season, and San Francisco. Fran says that one of the greatest thing about being a part of GNHCC (aside from the joy of singing and the wonderful friends she has made), is the opportunity the chorus experience has afforded her to travel. These travels include: China, Austria, Turkey, Prague, Brazil, Spain, Alaska and Argentina this summer. As an aside, Fran would love to have more people on her very important Marketing committee.